

1165<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society

Wednesday May 22, 2013 at 7:30PM  
Building C, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California

about the meeting, speakers, and activities will be announced  
in the coming weeks. We are looking forward to another great meeting.  
Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. We hope to see you there!  
For more information, contact the PCNS at 415-561-2222 or email us at  
info@pcns.org. We look forward to seeing you all!



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Bryan Money

by Fred Schmidlein

Share your most  
influential book(s) and  
coins, medals or tokens.

California Tokens

Charles V. Kappan

*1164<sup>th</sup> meeting, April 27, 2013*

Bill Hyder presented his talk, **Remembering California's 1898 War Volunteers.**

The Native Son's of the Golden West stepped forward to honor California's returning Spanish-American War volunteers when the state's governor vetoed a bill committing the state to issuing and funding a medal. The medal was designed by San Francisco jewelers Hammersmith and Field and was struck by the U.S. Mint in San Francisco. The medals were distributed at ceremonies held throughout the state. Each medal had a space for engraving and was suspended from a pin bar allowing the volunteer to wear their medal. Few are known with engraved names since that was left to the recipient. Most are known without the pin bar since it was attached with a pressure clamp and opposed to creating a hole in the medal.

*Exhibits included:*

Federico exhibited silver medal with enamel designs issued in Mexico for world cup soccer. He also shared a dairy token from the South Berkeley Creamery, now Berkeley Farms.

Ed shared two lighthouse medals and the new U.S. commemorative coin set honoring five star generals.

Stephen shared an ancient coin of Helena, mother of Constantine the Great.

Michael exhibited a J.G. Cigar Store token struck by Klinkner. The uniface token is mint state and was possibly a salesman's sample.

Herb shared a San Francisco longshoreman's tag from the "Dispatching Hall."

*Raffle winners:*

Ed won a miniature Official View Book from the PPIE and six large format Postcards from the PPIE.

Federico won a large format PPIE Exposition view book and a PPIE Oregon state fund so-called dollar.

Michael W. won an elongated buffalo nickel from the PPIE.

Michael C. won three Roman bronzes.

## **Annual Banquet:**

Mark your calendars for our annual banquet, Saturday, June 22. Something new this year. We have a barbecue planned for the afternoon at the home of Federico Castillo in Berkeley. His home address will be sent separately to those registered for the event. Per person costs will be \$25, a significant savings from our usual costs. Dinner will include a variety of fair trade, grilled organic meats and vegetables. Please indicate a choice of meat or vegetarian so that we plan appropriate food purchases. Please register at the May meeting or mail your reservation and funds by June 15 to the recorder at:

PCNS Banquet c/o Hyder  
128 S. Navarra Dr.  
Scotts Valley, CA 95066

## **May Meeting Sharing Topic:**

Buy the book before the coin. Good advice that we do not always follow. Others tend to buy more books than coins. In place of a speaker, your Recorder proposes that members bring one to three books that have most influenced your collecting and maybe a coin, medal, or token or two related to the book(s).

## ***2013 meeting Schedule:***

- June 22, 2013: Banquet Location TBA
- July 24, 2013: Building C, Fort Mason
- August 28, 2013: Building C, Fort Mason
- September 25, 2013: Building C, Fort Mason
- October 23, 2013: Building C, Fort Mason
- November 27, 2013: Building C, Fort Mason
- December 18, 2013: Building C, Fort Mason

Scenes from the  
New Orleans  
Mint.

